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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALARD, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GORDON STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. HARRIS HENDY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLIAMS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMADEE PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. GEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY'S CO., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLOR & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINRICH & CO., Manila. CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, SANTO, QUICHE & CO., AMY, N. MOALHE, POOCHEE, HEGU & CO., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

BANKS.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 8; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Deposits in the savings' bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3d per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Deposit will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors may make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO¹, \$7,500,000
PROVISIONS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—HOLLYDAY, Mr. BELL-INVES.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FREATES, Esq.
R. D. BOTTONLEY, S. G. MICHAELSON,
Esq.
W. G. BRODE, Esq.
H. L. DALKYMPLE, Esq.
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
H. B. LAYTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER
Shanghai, EVERETT CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and Trinity
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

ON Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Overdue granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial cities in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 363

Intimations.

MASONIC BALL—1889.

In consequence of the lamented death of
Admiral GRANVILLE, the MASONIC BALL is POSTPONED to Friday, the 16th Instant, to, MONDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY next.

ALF. WOOLLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 288

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

900 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

ENTRANCE FEE 10 Cents payable on
the Ground.

NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd Feb., 4
o'clock.

One Sighting Shot allowed.

CARBINE SALVOES TWO Shots extra. On
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is
reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards.

A. SHELTON HOOFER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 300

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Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING—1889.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
the 26th, 27th and 28th February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND
and ENCLOSURE for MEMBERS of the JOCKEY
CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the
Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand,
\$3 for the Meeting.

Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the
GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on
application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Hon.
Treasurer. No one admitted without a
Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keepers.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 12, 1889. 270

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure
of the PRESENCE of the LADIES
at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during
the Races on the 26th, 27th and 28th
Instant.

By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 279

BANK HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 26th, 27th and
28th Instant.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and Chins., JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation, G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Agent, Hongkong.

For the New Oriental Bank Corporation,
Limited, E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 15, 1889. 293

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary ANNUAL MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the General Agents, at Pedder's Street,
on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 22nd February
until 7th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 16, 1889. 324

LUXON SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Seventh Ordinary ANNUAL MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the General Agents, at Pedder's Street,
on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors for the year ending
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Hongkong, February 16, 1889. 321

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on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 248

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya
Central on MONDAY, the 25th Instant,
at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, and Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 11, 1889. 267

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

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OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya
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at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, and Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 248

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF
OPUM FARM.

THE Exclusive PRIVILEGE of Boiling and
PREPARING OPUM so Boiled or Prepared
will CEASE on the 28th DAY of FEBRUARY,
1889. No boiled or prepared Opum pur-
chased from us or our Licensees can be used
after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon,
without the consent of the New Holder of
such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.

By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 218

NOTICE.

A LADY (very good sailor) wishing to
return to ENGLAND in Spring
would be glad to give her Services, during
the voyage, in return for her passage home.

Address, Miss EARLIE,
o/o Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. 218

NOTICE.

Carries allowed Two Shots extra. On
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is
reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards.

A. SHELTON HOOFER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 300

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Business Notices.

FANE CRAWFORD & CO.

For the Races.

NEW FELT HATS.

SCARVES & TIES.

RIDING & WALKING BOOTS.

Also,
Ayala & Co.'s Champagne,

AND
JAPAN BEER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 308

W. POWELL & CO.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENLYON.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF

SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS,
AND LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS, all New Shapes.

(Specially Manufactured to meet the Requirements of the early Spring Trade.)

W. POWELL & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 13, 1889.

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ROBERT LANG & CO.,

Tailors, Tailors, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY OF

WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS,
TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, January 14, 1889.

THE CHINA MAIL

[No. 8152.—FEBRUARY 20, 1889.]

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Intimations.

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited.

STOCK-TAKING.

To Close Consignments.

VALUABLE WATCHES, by J. W. BENSON.

Lodge Hill, London.

Will be sold at home prices.

EXCHANGE 83.

No. 51052 Gold Keyless Watch, £25.

No. 6523 English Half Hunter, £35.

No. 5347 Horizontal Hunter, £10.

No. 1 Horizontal Hunter, £12.20.

No. 2 Horizontal Hunter, £12.20.

No. 65907 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hunter, £4.40.

No. 66629 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hunter, £4.40.

A FEW CASES

GLEN DRONACH BLEND WHISKEY,

(Pure Highland Malt)

6 years in bottle, £7.60 per case

(1 dozen) for £6.

A SMALL PARCEL OF

STUART'S VINO DE PASTO

S H E R R Y .

per 1 dozen Case £7.60 for Cash.

600 NEW STANDARD WORKS AND

NOVELS, published at 2/-30 cents

each; three (3) for one Dollar.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO.

OPERATIVE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 309

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

L I Q U I D A T I O N .

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

P A Y M E N T OF 6th DIVIDEND

A 6th DIVIDEND of 6% on all

CLAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Office of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH NEXT.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

P A Y M E N T OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALIZATION CO. is prepared to PAY IN ADVANCE to Creditors willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5% payable on the year 1889, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT.

Creditors who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

R. W. RUTTER,
Agent for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation
in Liquidation.

2, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, February 6, 1889. 235

The Natural Mineral Waters of

VICHY

GRANDE-GRILLE.—For Affections of the Liver, Biliary Organs, &c. CELESTINE.—For the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c. HOSPITAL.—For Stomach Complaints. HAUTERIVE.—An excellent TABLE WATER.

OF ALL CHEMISTS IN AUSTRALIA.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 " 2 p.m. half hour.

3 " 7 " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS AT 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

10.45 a.m. 12.45 to 3 p.m. every half hour.

3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office.

MCEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889. 2

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENERAL EXCHANGE 13, PRAYA CENTRAL.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication.

Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock for Sale.

ELECTRIC BELLS a specialty. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices.

Electric Wire and all MATERI AL SUPPLIED on Sale or Hire.

AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING, both ARC and INCANDESCENT.

Estimates furnished free.

H. F. HAYLLAR,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1610

SCOTT'S

EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL

With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

PALATABLE AS MILK.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken up and digested for a long time.

A N E D E C T F O R CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS, ASTHMA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL WAITING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN OF INFANTS. It is marvelous in its results.

Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS

Agents for China and Hongkong.

MICHAEL WATSON & CO. (LIMITED).

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 218

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PERFECT PEBBLES



Are clear, cool, & preserving to the skin.

Mr. R. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong, and may be consulted at the

VICTORIA HOTEL,

FOR 14 DAYS ONLY

(till the 26th Inst.)

Mr. LAWRENCE's Pamphlet 'Ignorance of the causes of numerous Eye Diseases' FREE on application.

LAWRENCE & MAYO,

Ophthalmic Opticians,

LONDON, CALCUTTA & BOMBAY.

Hongkong, February 11, 1889. 266

NOTICE.

THE U. S. MAIL LINE.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. MAIL Steamship CITY OF

OF SAN FRANCISCO, via Yokohama on

THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon,

taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will Repeat

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA

'TOLANTHE,'

ON

SATURDAY,

the 23rd February, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs.

LAWRENCE & MAYO, & Co.

Lang & Chapman, & Co. and other Mon-

day, 14th Instant, at 9 a.m.

Tickets for Box Seats of the Stalls may be had at the Door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance.—Price, \$1.

R. LYALL,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 11, 1889. 264

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Highfield, Captain

SIMMINS, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignment of Cargo

by Letter of Credit or in Bills of

Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and to be immediately delivered

of such Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignee's risk and expense, and no

Fir Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 25th Instant, or they will not be re-

cognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 306

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOGHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Hai Long,

Captain Roach, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—P. M. S. & Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Miscellaneous.

Noon.—Local Banks close.

Hongkong Races.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

THEIR

ANNUAL SUPPLY
of

LAWN GRASS SEED,

AND

SWEET CORN.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

January 15th, 1889.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.25 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.]

(Via Southern Line.)

A STOP-GAP MINISTRY FOR FRANCE.

London, February 18th.

A new Ministry has been formed under the presidency of M. Melina. The French regard the new Ministry as probably moderate but colourless and only intended to tide over the International Exhibition.

THE TIMES' AND THE PARNAEL COMMISION.

The Times paid £6,000 for the Parnell letters, and the person who supplied them swears that Mr Labouchere offered him £1,000 to destroy the forgeries.

GENERAL.

PASSED SHIPS CANAL.
OUTWARD:—*Hongkong Red Sea*, December 28; *William Bushell*, *Perseverance*, Jan. 1; *Kent*, 11; *Ethereal*, 12; *Red Gull*, 13; *Hector*, *Glenary*, *Balaclava*, *Buck*, *Plains*, 29; *Glenlyon*, February 1; *Frigga*, *Sapakian*, *Tetman*, *Tyrol*, *Dorset*, *Galleys of Lorne*, *Moray*, 5; *Ber*, *Worthy*, 8; *Thysa*, 12.HOMEWARD BOUND:—*Glenartney*, *Lemon*, 29; *Sardonia*, Feb. 1; *Unicorn*, *Daphne*, 5; *Yorkshire*, 8; *Bayern*, *Ulysses*, *Norden*, 12.The Norddeutscher Lloyd's S. S. *Continent* Suez, with the next outward *Grenada Mail*, dated Berlin, 22nd Jan., left Singapore on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 5 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday morning, the 21st inst.The D. R. steamship *Electra* left Singapore on the 13th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant.The steamship *Afghan*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and expected here on or about the 26th inst.The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wingsong*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

Typhus fever is extremely prevalent in Melbourn and suburbs, over 212 cases having been reported to the Board of Health in the past eight days, twenty-four of which have terminated fatally.

The China Island Mission received a further advice on the 11th inst. from London of £200 for the Famine Fund. Last week a sum of three thousand taels was forwarded to Homan for distribution.

The Singapore Free Press says:—From our advertisement columns will be found a note, perhaps of an unusual but nevertheless welcome and honourable character. It concerns the firm of H. & J. Smith, failed, in 1872, and now in 1873, per cent, and now in 1888, seventeen years afterwards, Mr. W. Buchanan Smith comes forward to pay the balance of about £20,000, with a bonus of 10 per cent on the amount of the claims.

The Chong Shimbun says that it is proposed to sell all the Government railways in Japan for yen 50,000,000. Yen 30,000,000 are to be held in stock as the hereditary property of the Imperial Prince, 10,000,000 granted to the 15th National Bank for the redemption of loans made to defray the expenses connected with the Satsuma rebellion, and for the purchase of the remaining 10,000,000 Mr. Iwasaki and the Kwan Railway Company are competitors.

Are interested in the long-standing grievance about the heavy armament for Singapore (and Hongkong) will be satisfied to learn that the 10-inch breech-loading gun, of which we are to get a couple for Fort Palmer at some indefinite future time, appears now to have passed out of the experimental stage of manufacture, and to have at last come successfully through the ordeal at the proof pits. One of these is now actually in position on one of the works defending the Thanes, as will be seen from the following paragraph:—The first step in the War Office's plan for strengthening the defences at the stations of the Thanes and Medway was taken on Jan. 8 by the mounting of a new 10-inch steel breech-loading gun on the Centre Bastion, Sheerness, immediately opposite the estuary of the two rivers. The new gun weighs 20 tons and, as the heaviest breech-loading ordnance at present mounted does not weigh more than eight tons, it will be a great improvement to the defences. The Centre Bastion had hitherto been armed with obsolete 64-cwt. muzzle-loading guns, two barrels of which will be retained for the material of which to practice with on their annual visits. Sheerness, as the fort on the Thanes is at present all armed with muzzle-loading guns, ranging in calibre from 38-ton to 64-pounds. Another 29-ton gun is to be mounted on the Centre Bastion as soon as it is ready for delivery from Woolwich Arsenal. The gun popularly known as the "Dreadnaught" is to be retained for the material of which to practice with on their annual visits. Sheerness, as the fort on the Thanes is at present all armed with muzzle-loading guns, ranging in calibre from 38-ton to 64-pounds. Another 29-ton gun is to be mounted on the Centre Bastion as soon as it is ready for delivery from Woolwich Arsenal. The gun popularly known as the "Dreadnaught" is to be retained for the material of which to practice with on their annual visits. 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